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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMANDER, REGIONAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION
(RSO), NORFOLK, VA

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve establishment of Commander, Regional Support Organization (RSO) as a fleet activity, under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Background. COMNAVSURFLANT is aligning Surface Forces in Norfolk, Virginia for efficient and agile operations. Regional Support Group (RSG) Waterfront Support Unit (WSU) Norfolk and DESRON EIGHTEEN are being disestablished to create RSO Norfolk, a shore-based ISIC staff. RSO will serve as permanent and/or temporary ship ISIC, be the focal point for port-related administrative and material readiness issues for Norfolk ships, and provide technical support to group/squadron commanders in achieving and maintaining high standards of material and combat systems readiness.

3. Organizational Changes. Effective immediately, establish Commander, Regional Support Organization (RSO). The following applies:

Commander
Regional Support Organization
Building CEP 41
8870 First Street
Norfolk, VA 23511

(SNDL: 26T1) (UIC: 40278)
(PLA: RSO NORFOLK VA)
(PDS: Norfolk, VA)

a. Mission. To support the Type Commander, Strike Group Commanders and deploying Destroyer Squadron Commanders in achieving and maintaining a high standard of material, combat systems, training and personnel readiness; serving as ISIC for ships assigned by the Type Commander in a permanent or temporary role.

b. Major Claimant. COMFLTFORCOM

c. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N76

d. Administrative Chain of Command

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
2	Commander, Fleet Forces Command
3	Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
4	Commander, Regional Support Organization, Norfolk, VA

4. Action

a. This is advance change 71-04 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the Plain Language Addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by DNS.

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